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FIRST FLOOR CROWDING ALTHOUGH A SKILLED ARCHITECT MIGHT SEE
SOME POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT THAT HAS NOT OCCURRED TO US.

8. FINALLY, OUR WORKLOADS ARE INCREASING EACH YEAR AND THE
BUILDING IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO HANDLE IT. THIS HAS BEEN
THE SITUATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WE HAVE TO FACE UP TO
DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW? DIGGINS
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3. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY IS IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH CONGEN
TORONTO REGARDING THE INADEQUACY OF SPACE, ESPECIALLY FOR
NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS, IN LIGHT OF CONTINUALLY IN-
CREASING CROWDS WHO VISIT THE CONGEN FOR VISA AND OTHER
CONSULAR SERVICES. PROBLEMS OF CROWD CONTROL IN THE NIV
SECTION -- TO SAY NOTHING OF ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS FOR
RECEIVING THE PUBLIC -- WOULD BE INTOLERABLE HAD PHASE I OF
THE REORGANIZATION NOT BEEN COMPLETED. IN THIS CONNECTION,
THE EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS GRATITUDE FOR THE TIMELY
SUPPORT OF THE A BUREAU WHICH MADE POSSIBLE THE IMPROVEMENTS
ACHIEVED IN PHASE I.

4. PHASE II AS CURRENTLY ENVISAGED WILL FURTHER ENHANCE
OUR SECURITY POSTURE AND WILL PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE SPACE
AND SECURITY FOR ANY FUTURE UPGRADING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
FACILITIES. IT WILL NOT, HOWEVER, ELIMINATE THE REMAINING
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INADEQUACIES IN THE NIV SECTION UNLESS ADDITIONAL SPACE IS
ADDED TO THE EXISTING BUILDING OR PHASE II IS REVISED TO
MOVE USIS AND DEA TO OFFICES OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. WE
FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSE MOVING OUT USIS AND DEA, AS THE FORMER

WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CONGEN AND THE LATTER REQUIRES THE SECURITY WHICH THE CONGEN CAN PROVIDE. THE UNAVOIDABLE LONG-TERM SOLUTION IS MORE SPACE. THE NUMBER OF VISITORS (AS WELL AS NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES) UTILIZING THE CONGEN HAS INCREASED PROBABLY TENFOLD SINCE THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO MEET OUR NEEDS IN 1951.

5. IN SUM, WHILE THE EMBASSY AS A MINIMUM SUPPORTS PHASE II CURRENTLY PERCEIVED, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SPACE IN ORDER TO RELIEVE CURRENT CROWDING AND PROVIDE FOR OUR PROJECTED NEEDS OVER THE NEXT TWENTY TO THIRTY YEARS. ENDERS

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